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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6750

BILL NUMBER: HB 1244

DATE PREPARED: Dec 13, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sentencing Policy Study Committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes an Interim Study Committee on Sentencing Policy to evaluate sentencing laws and policies with regard to: (1) the purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems; (2) the availability of sentencing options; and (3) the inmate population in the Department of Correction.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The specific cost of this bill depends on the number of members that would be on this committee. The size of the committee is not specified, and an appropriation is not included in the bill.

By Legislative Council Resolution 01-3, the amount allocated to committees depends on the number of members, unless a greater amount is authorized in writing by the Legislative Council Chairman and Vice-Chairman. During the 2001 interim, the budget for study committees with fewer than 16 members was \$9,000. For committees with 16 members or more, the allocation was \$18,500.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Legislative Council Resolution 01-3.